

ABE GARVER MURDERED; SHOT TO DEATH IN ROAD

Seven Miles West of Springfield by Johnson
J. King, Who Claims Self Defense

THE PROVOCATION SLIGHT

Old Man Had Made Threats
at the King Home

WIDELY KNOWN HERE

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 14.—Special—Abraham M. Garver of Decatur was murdered this afternoon at 1 o'clock at a point seven miles west of Springfield. He was shot down in cold blood by Johnson J. King, aged 40 years. King came to this city and gave himself up to the authorities, claiming that the shooting had been done in self defense.

His Story of the Affair.

His story of the affair is substantially as follows: Shortly before noon Garver drove up to the King residence and asked the proprietor's mother, Mrs. W. W. King, for something to eat for himself and team. The mother gave him anything but pointed him to a neighbor who she thought he wanted would be shot.

Garver said that he had already stabbed two women to death and served a term in the penitentiary for the same and that he would just as well kill her. He then stated that if she did not comply with his request he would kill her. The woman screamed for help and Garver drove away. Mrs. King's husband and her son, Johnson J. King, who afterward killed the old man, came to the house. The son says he pointed a revolver at his father and told him to get out of the house. He then went outside and saw Garver standing in the road. He saw Garver with a short corn knife and he told him to get out. According to his story he shot Garver in self defense. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. Garver was shot through the head and his body was not moved until a doctor came to look after the wound, bringing it to this city where the impact will be held.

Story Differs.

Tonight at the Fall King told another story of the shooting. He said that he did not shoot until after Garver had attacked him and the old man had fallen. The boy was found some distance from the road but the traces of blood on the wagon showed that the shooting had taken place close to the vehicle. The story differs from the one told by Johnson King, who said that he shot Garver in self defense. The boy said that he shot Garver in self defense. The boy said that he shot Garver in self defense.

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had his arm broken in trying to defend himself. Since his accident on North Edward street he has been regarded by his relatives as being mentally unbalanced. He was always of a quarrelsome disposition and despite his age was ready at any time to defend what he believed to be his rights.

Disposition of Body.
Felix Garver stated last night that no arrangements had been made for the disposition of the body. All he knew of the tragedy was the information given him by the Herald. Later a telegram was sent to the wife at Terre Haute and she is expected to assume charge of the remains.

Brother's Violent Death.
The Garver brothers seem fated to meet violent deaths. During the past summer D. M. Garver, a brother of the man murdered Tuesday, met death as a result of injuries received in a saw-mill near Havana. He had become widely known in Decatur and Macon county by reason of his frequent and continued litigation in the circuit court.

BURNED TO THE GROUND.
Home of Edward Sablotnik Destroyed—Family Barely Escapes.
The home of Edward Sablotnik at 1352 East Condit, with the furniture was completely destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. When the fire was discovered by the sleeping inmates the roof was enveloped in flames. The fire started in the kitchen at the rear of the house and spread to the front. When the fire company arrived there was small water pressure and there was great danger of the home of D. Sablotnik at the east, being destroyed. All the efforts of the company were put forth and the house was saved with the exception of the roof.

The damage to the Sablotnik property will be about \$1,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

FORMER DECATUR MAN HURT.

C. Gilie Sustains Serious Injuries While Travelling in New York.

Albert Gilie, formerly employed in the linen department of Linn & Scruggs and now a traveling salesman for the Eskin and Reynolds Co. of New York, was dangerously hurt in a wreck of the Black Diamond in New York on November 5th. The car in which Mr. Gilie was riding fell over the embankment bottom side up with four passengers, all of whom were badly injured. Mr. Gilie's injuries consisted of a scalp wound several inches deep and his hands and face were torn in a frightful manner. He was taken to a New York hospital, where he has since been confined and is under the treatment of skilled physicians.

His parents live in Quincy. He was employed by the Linn & Scruggs company in this city for seven years and has many friends in this city.

In Change of Flower Store.
Julius Muller leaves this week for Decatur, where he will take active charge of a floral store, established there this week by Swan Peterson. The store will be supplied with the choicest of cut flowers and will cater to the finest and most fashionable trade of the city. There is little doubt that Mr. Peterson's flowers, which have drawn such attention in St. Louis and Chicago will find favor in Decatur. Mr. Muller has been with Mr. Peterson for a number of years and is an expert and experienced florist. He will move his family to Decatur within a few weeks.—Gibson Courier.

Art is long and time is fleeting—and some artists' time is as valueless as their art.

TOOK NO ACTION

The Franchise Question Threshed Before the Ordinance Committee Last Night For Full Two Hours.

WILL ABANDON THE PROJECTS

If the City Insists Upon Burdensome Compensation Conditions.

At the city council room last night the members of the ordinance committee held a meeting to consider the franchise question of the Decatur Gas and Electric company for a heating franchise and the purchase of the Decatur Illuminating and Power company.

Both of the petitioning companies had representatives present and Messrs G. E. Mueller and F. B. Tait, representing a citizens' committee, were there. The discussion of the franchise question at the rooms of the Decatur club the night before was not a circumstance to the threshing it received before the ordinance committee.

Mr. Mueller was the spokesman for the citizens' committee and presented a petition signed by a number of business men in which they asked that the council in passing the franchise ordinances embody any or all of the following proposals:

Reasonable compensation based on gross earnings, 2 per cent. for the first five years, and for the balance of franchise a greater amount; would suggest 3 to 5 per cent.

Free heating and lighting of all official rooms and stations of the city, such as city hall, engine house and public library.

Right to purchase at end of franchise at fair market value, to be fixed by arbitration.

Charter to be forfeited if company is consolidated with or control passes to any company holding like franchise.

Service pipes and wires to be put underground and where practical to be confined to alleys.

No franchise to be granted for a longer period than thirty years.

The petitioners further addressed the committee, saying:

Mr. Tait said that the committee believed that the city had grown to the size when such amendments as had been suggested would be practical, but if the city was not of sufficient size, the committee would abide by the judgment of the aldermen.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

The Franchise Question.
Editor Herald: I noticed the discussion of the franchise question at the meeting held at the Decatur Club, last Monday evening. Had I supposed it was open to others than the members of the club, I should have been present. It is a very interesting question, and an important one to all who own property in the city.

I noticed the different views expressed, and observed, that there seemed to be no high water station between the two sides. It was either give or take. They would not pay enough to warrant any company in paying the city, even a small per cent.

Now we all know these concessions of increase in value with the growth of population of the city. But because they would not pay much profit for the first ten years, must we be foolish enough to give everything away for 50 years? That does not seem wise or sensible to me. Why not in granting a franchise for any public utility, make it so there can be an examination of the matter by a committee every 5 years appointed by the council, to ascertain how well the business is paying, and in the event that it is found to pay a profit of say 10 or 12 per cent, the city shall have 2 or 12 per cent?

Some such an arrangement with a sliding scale of percentage as the profits of the franchise increased, and nothing until it did become profitable, would seem to me fair for the capital in use, and only common justice for the aggregated people whose presence alone, gives any value to these corporations.

It may be objected that the corporations will deceive the people by fictitious expenses, etc., but individuals as well as municipalities, must be shrewd nowadays, in order to live, and I think that part of it could be met successfully.

Deeds Recorded.
Louise P. Smith to Blanche Davis Crabb, \$2 a. off of the north side and 104 acres off of the south end of the northwest quarter of 2, 16, 2 east; \$15,000.

Albert Barnes to Philip Reab, 40 feet off of the south side of lot 8 in block 3 in North addition to Decatur; \$500.

Jonathan T. Smith to Francis M. Hostetler, two acres off of the south end of the northeast quarter of 23, 16, 1 east; \$1.

George Elliott to Francis M. Hostetler, the east half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 24, 16, 1 east.

Fielden Cooper to Andy Cooper, lot 26 in block 4 in Riverside Place addition to Decatur; \$1.

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ACTRESS SWALLOWS A WATCH.
Maude Lillian Berri Has Queer Accident, But Will Recover.
Quincy, Ill., Nov. 11.—Maude Lillian Berri, the prima donna of the Italian Opera Company, has been under the care of a physician since Saturday morning, when she swallowed a Swiss watch about the size of a silver dime and did not know it. After the Koosko performance a search was made for the missing timepiece, but it could not be found.

Saturday evening Miss Berri could scarcely get through with her performance owing to an excruciating pain. Dr. Henry Hatch, one of the leading physicians of the city, was sent for yesterday and he prescribed for her, but during the afternoon the pains increased and he was summoned again. He induced her to submit to an X-ray examination at his office, and the missing watch was found in her intestines.

The company departed this afternoon, but it will be several days before Miss Berri will be able to play.

CALLS ASTOR A FOOL.
Dwight Hillis' Opinion of Grandson of A Clay Pipe Smoker.
New York, November 11.—The Rev. Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, in a sermon tonight on "Commercial Success and the Poor Boys who Have Made Themselves Rich," while telling stories of poor men who became rich described how the head of the Astor family built up the great Astor fortune, and added: "The distinguished grandson of this distinguished man has gone abroad and has given up his Americanism to become an Englishman. He has said that 'No gentleman has any one but a butler to open the front door.' The distinguished grandfather sat on the front door step to smoke his clay pipe and has a fool for a grandson."

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MRS. NICHOLS DIES OF APOL
Mrs. J. H. Conrard Die at St. Hospital.

Martha, wife of Calvin Nichols, at the family residence, 422 Wood street, at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. She was 63 years old. She had a stroke of apoplexy on the 10th of the month, and paralysis followed. At the time of her death there were with her husband and two children, J. J. Nichols of Chicago and Mrs. J. J. Nichols of this city, her brother-in-law, and wife of D. W. Nichols of her sister, Mrs. Jane A. Nichols of Chicago.

The deceased was born in Franklin county, Ohio, June 26, 1839. She was the daughter of Thomas and Jane Nichols and moved with her parents to Illinois and settled near Mt. Vernon, Mo. She was married August 2, 1860, to John H. Nichols, and to this union, two children, both of whom survive her husband, enlisted in the war of 1861-62, and both of whom were killed on the battlefield. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church. She was a devoted mother and a kind and gentle friend.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church. Rev. J. W. Davis will officiate.

MRS. J. H. COONRADT
Died at St. Mary's Hospital Tuesday Afternoon After Long Illness.

The death of Mrs. Frances E. Coonradt, wife of Prof. J. H. Coonradt, occurred Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Mary's hospital. She had been a patient for five weeks. The announcement of her death was not surprising, for she had been regarded as a critical case some time past. Her health had been failing for a year or more and she was recently taken to the hospital for an operation to the throat, which she was afflicted with. For several weeks she had been suffering from a severe cough and she showed improvement given to the hope that she would recover, but her vitality through long illness left her without strength to rally.

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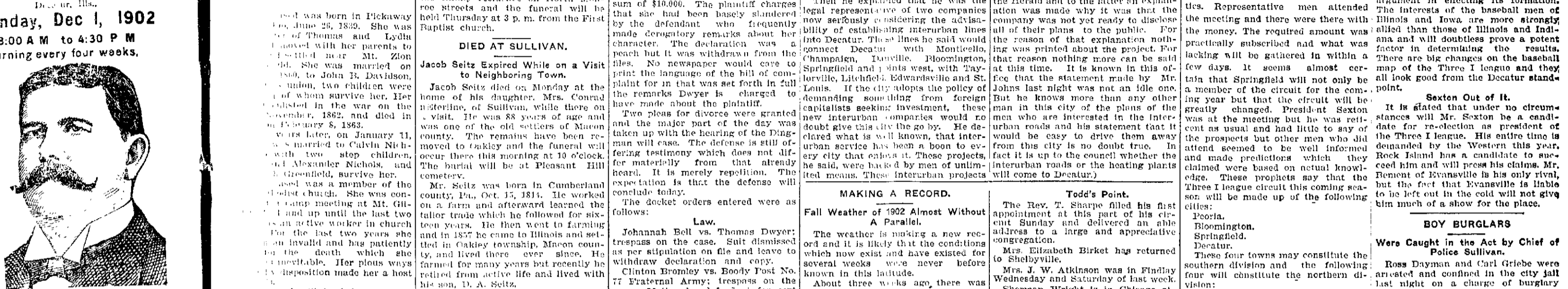
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Hippard's majority for clerk of the appellate court over Jack Baker of Sullivan is 5,923.

The foot ball season is drawing to a close. There has been very little interest in the game so far this year. Only about a half dozen boys have been killed and a few dozen disabled for life.

The Herald's announcement of the proposed re-building of the old telephone system was welcome news to a long list of subscribers from as poor service as ever a patient people endured.

Douglas county is to have a lady for superintendent of schools. The Motion Star says she will be all right if she does not forget and marry one of the male teachers and go to work for him in the kitchen. That would be a fitting close for her administration, and strange things that that have happened.

J. Herbert Morgan is a very thoughtful man. Discovering that he is mortal he is endeavoring to break the shock to the financial world that his death would produce. Heretofore he has acted as though he would live forever. At last a glance at the fore-edge of death has made him mindful of his duty to his estate and that of others. The sudden death of Morgan might have brought a panic. This statement shows the danger of such gambling with the hands of one mortal man. Morgan has transferred his vast holding to the North American company as a trustee. In case of Morgan's death the trust would be executed without business disturbance.

The Mt. Carmel Register attempts to be funny by playing the following weird fabrication. "The story is that of a bed bug that was being relentlessly pursued by a busy housewife. He managed to escape into the yard and was fighting on where he would go next, when he saw another bug beckoning him. 'Come over here with me,' said the second bug in a hospitable manner, 'you will find it a mighty good place.' 'Don't there any women of the house over there?' asked the first bug cautiously. 'Oh, yes, there is a lady of the house, but you needn't worry about her; she is busy preparing a paper to read at the next meeting of her club on the subject, 'How to Care for Home and Save the Boy.' And right here the two bugs formed a partnership."

THE FRANCHISE QUESTION.

The franchise question is getting to the acute stage of agitation. Decatur wants all the business investments that bring men and money this way. It wants heating plants and lighting systems. The policy of the council should be that of encouragement rather than prohibitive conditions. At the same time these enterprises do not come because the investors want to build up Decatur. They want to build up their bank accounts by paying dividends and making money out of their investments. This is perfectly legitimate and no one can find fault with that attitude. The idea that heating and lighting plants are losing ventures does not comport with the zeal the two companies are showing in desiring to plant their money in the streets and alleys of this city. They expect to make money by serving the people. It is only fair that they should. On the other hand the people of the city are a pretty large party to this question. They are to support the enterprises when installed. It is also through their streets and alleys that the pipes are to be laid and the poles to be placed. There should be care exercised not to drive out and stifle the building of new enterprises. At the same time the council owes it to the people to see that the franchises are guarded so that the rights of the public can be protected. Should the service become so bad as to require regulation by the city the power should be reserved in the grant sufficient to secure redress. In the case of the telephone companies the policy appears to have been to ignore utterly all thought of accommodating the people. Poles are placed and maintained regardless of the rights of business interests. When reasonable requests have been made to mitigate nuisances they have been treated with contempt. It, therefore, becomes the duty of the city authorities to see that due provision is made for regulating the conduct of

public enterprises after the franchise is granted, so that the rights of the public may be protected. Another matter might easily be adjusted by fixing the maximum charges and letting the compensation for the franchises come in lower rates to the consumer. The whole question is one of great interest to the city and wise business methods should be applied. The proposed companies should be treated justly and fairly and encouraged to proceed with that which is of great value to the city. At the same time it would be wise to reserve the right to see that fair prices and good service are given to the public. This can only be done when the franchise is granted. When once the franchise is granted the companies can defy attempts to bring them to heel the just demands of individual citizens. The power to regulate should be nominated in the bond.

On Tuesday Gov. Yates received three politicians in his sick room. These were Mr. Howe, Mr. Neville and Mr. French. The exigencies of politics must be very great when these managers would think it necessary to intrude themselves into the sick chamber of a man in the crucial week of typhoid fever and with a temperature hovering about 102.

One consolation is that Addicks is still in a deadlock with Delaware. He is the dog in the manger. He can't be elected senator and won't let any one else be. Therefore little Delaware must continue without representation in the senate of the United States. Some day the death angel will come and the state will be emancipated.

The cold wave scheduled for Sunday was evidently sidetracked on the way. Possibly it had a head and collision with some political hot air and went into the ditch.

Cleveland made a speech in the late campaign. It was for his friend Flannigan for congress. Flannigan could not survive it. He is now an "also ran."

The Herald's fight against poor telephone service is about to bring forth fruit and it is hoped some thirty, some sixty and some a hundred fold.

It is announced that Mason will continue to fight Hopkins. If Hopkins should ever find it out he will no doubt be very angry.

Col. Bryan is not much in evidence now. His time is not when the country is prosperous. He feeds his boom on calamity husks.

The Herald began the telephone fight. Results are now coming.

The Doukhobor craze is pathetic in the extreme.

Do you know what on Ametind is?

MRS. RICKARD'S SUCCESSOR

Rebekahs are indulging in speculation on the question.

Much interest is being aroused in the Rebekah lodge circles as to who will be the successor of Mrs. Lela Rickard as state secretary. Mrs. Rickard is of Mattoon and is superintendent of the old Folks' Home there. She professes to spend all her time with the institution and will not again be a candidate.

Mrs. James R. Miller of Springfield is being talked of by her friends, while Mrs. Edith Glazier of Chicago has a good show. There will be but two other offices to be filled. By virtue of her office the vice president will become the president and the war-torn will become the vice president. A war-torn and treasurer will have to be elected, but the treasurer who now holds the office is almost sure of reelection.

On the first day of the meeting Tuesday, November 18, there will be a reception at the Leland hotel in Springfield.

On Wednesday night the staff of Sandwich, Ill., will exemplify the degree work. On Wednesday afternoon the annual business meeting will be held and officers will be elected.

On Thursday night the Independence staff of Chicago will exemplify the degrees. The Independence staff is a well known organization. The team is formed with past grandes of the Chicago lodges and their work is said to be the finest in the United States.

Street Prices of Grain.
Corn is selling at 35 cents, 75 pounds to the bushel. Oats are going higher owing to a scarcity existing in Marion county. What little is offered is quickly grabbed up by the feed stores and feed stores at 20 cents and upwards. Baled hay is worth \$12 per ton, and loose timothy is selling from \$10 to \$12 per ton. Straw is \$5 per ton.

A Pioneer.
Uncle Jerry Leavitt of Prairie Creek township, Logan county, is one of the oldest settlers of the county and a frequent visitor to Lincoln. Mr. Leavitt is 82 years of age and has six living children, thirty-two grandchildren and thirty-eight great grandchildren. Mr. Leavitt has seen the snows of many winters in Illinois and is a remarkable old man.

Will Start Again.
The Pekin glass works which have been closed down for months will resume operations at once, employing three or four hundred men.

Another of the Same.
Eddie Mullins living on South Broadway used gasoline to light a fire and was severely burned Wednesday morning. He was accustomed to use coal oil but had not previously had any experience with gasoline.

W. H. BLACK WEDS

Well Known Decatur Attorney Claims Miss Anna Louise Crocker of Maroa as His Bride.

WEDDING WAS A QUIET AFFAIR.

Celebrated at Presbyterian Church After Prayer Meeting.

William H. Black and Miss Anna Louise Crocker of Maroa, were married in the Presbyterian church of that city Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The wedding was a quiet affair. It followed the regular weekly prayer meeting and was witnessed by a number of the friends of the couple. Rev. E. E. Lashley, the new Presbyterian minister, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white broadcloth, trimmed with sable. She wore a marquis lace veil and carried a large bouquet of pink La France roses.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Black were driven to the home of the bride's mother, where a reception was held for friends of the family and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Black came to Decatur on the 11 o'clock train and were driven to 441 North Water street, where they will have apartments for the present.

The announcement of the wedding will prove a great surprise to the friends of the groom who had successfully concealed his intentions. Mr. Black is widely known in Decatur, where he has made his home for a number of years. He is a member of the Maroon county bar and a practicing attorney in this city. During recent years he has been actively identified with city and county politics and is at present serving as chairman of the Republican county central committee. He was in active charge of the recent campaign which resulted so successfully for the party. He is also an ardent Woodman, and one of the best informed men in the order in this section of the state, devoting much time to lecturing on the principles and benefits of the order.

Miss Crocker is a daughter of the late John H. Crocker of Maroa, and a sister of J. H. Crocker, the banker of that place. She is a highly accomplished young lady and has been prominently identified with the church and social life of the town.

WHITE-FILE NUPTIALS.

Wedding Quietly Celebrated at Home of Bride's Parents.

One of the prettiest of quiet weddings of the autumn time occurred on Wednesday morning when Miss Bessie File, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel File, 729 North Monroe street, and one of this city's most charming and accomplished young ladies, became the wife of Louis D. White, son of Mrs. R. D. White, 441 South Water street.

The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock in the parlor of the bride's home by Rev. J. W. McDonald of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Only the immediate relatives of the couple were present.

The bridal gown was a beautiful and artistic creation of white Paris muslin, trimmed with innumerable ruffles of lace and strips of insertion. On her arm she carried a bouquet of pure white roses.

After the ceremony the company were ushered into the family dining room, where a wedding breakfast was served. The room was artistically decorated with roses intermingled with ferns and with trailing vines of smilax.

The room in which the ceremony was performed was decorated with huge bunches of chrysanthemums and palms and flowers.

At noon the bride and groom left the home, attended a rain of rice and old shoes for the station, where they took the noon train for Chicago.

Met by Their Friends.

Their friends were at the station to meet them good and strong, and had prepared for their coming. About 300 small cards had been printed and when the Chicago train pulled in these were distributed through the cars.

The cards read as follows: "There's a newly married couple on the train, bound for Chicago. Their friends wish you to take the best care of them. Better look in the chair car for them. Here's love and happiness to the bride and groom on their journey through life."

Mr. and Mrs. White will remain in Chicago a few days after which they will return to this city and make their home at 729 West Macon street, where they will be at home to friends after December 1st.

The bride is a young lady of rare musical ability. She is a violinist of note and has acquired a number of times in entertainments given in this city. She is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel File to be married within six months. She is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and was a student at the Decatur high school.

The groom is a young man of sterling talent and energetic ways. He is the secretary and manager of the Real Improvement company, a member of the Y. M. C. A., and a helpful worker in that association.

The following relatives were present from out of the city: Mrs. Mary Brockman, grandmother of the bride, from Irving, Ill.; Will and Lester Ekiss, cousins of the bride, from Dalton City; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gay of Rockford, sister and brother-in-law of the groom; Mrs. Will White, sister-in-law of the groom, of Bloomington.

The popularity of the young people was shown by the large number of costly presents which were received. The employees of the Real Improvement company sent a handsome Morris rocking chair. There were numerous presents of Haviland china and silver.

Kimble-Walker.
At Springfield Wednesday night, the marriage of John Melville Kimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Kimble, and Miss Alta Price Walker was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral. The Rev. Frederick A. DeRosier, rector of the church, officiated.

Miss Nella Lambert was maid of honor, Pascal E. Hatch, best man, Misses Louise Sauer of Chicago, Ma-

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Lost Both Legs.

Louis Reutter, aged 12 years, son of a Pekin policeman was run over by a freight train on the Illinois Central Tuesday night and fatally injured. The lad was jumping on and off the cars. But legs were cut off near the body.

Look at the Money Jar.

NOTE THIS: While no one in the employ of the Herald knows, or can possibly discover the exact amount of money in the jar, yet no person employed directly or indirectly by this paper will be allowed to participate in the contest at all. No person connected with the Herald or member of their families will be allowed to submit any counts under any circumstances. The contest is free-for-all under the conditions stated and there are no handicaps. Everybody starts from the scratch, and you stand as good a chance as any one on earth. You are in invited to visit the Herald, see the money in the jar, and count early and often on the amount in it. The more you count the better chance you have to win.

Slips on which to put your count may be had at the Herald office or of solicitors. You cannot use any other slips but these. All counts will be placed in a box and opened on the day the jar is opened.

A GALLON of MONEY GIVEN AWAY!

SEE THE SHINING SILVER DOLLARS, HALVES, QUARTERS AND DIMES



TAKE A LOOK AT THE CRISP BANK NOTES AND BRIGHT NICKELS and PENNIES

THEN COUNT IT CORRECTLY and it ALL BELONGS TO YOU

ON JANUARY 1st the Herald will give away a gallon jar filled with money to the person or persons who can count it correctly. There are pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars, dollars and bills of various denominations—nothing in it but money. You have just as good a chance to get it as anybody. The jar was filled and sealed at the Millikin National Bank. The contents cannot be disturbed, for the bank's seal is on the ribbon holding the stopper in place. Not a soul knows the amount of money in the jar—not even the proprietors of the Herald or the men who filled it, and no one will know until the first of January, when it will be counted by a committee of business men of Decatur and the prize awarded.

HERE IS THE PROPOSITION:

The entire amount goes to the person or persons counting correctly the contents of the jar. If two or more persons count it correctly, the contents will be divided equally among them. If no one counts the amount exactly, the person or persons getting nearest will get the money. In other words, the best counter gets the money.

THE HERALD WILL ALLOW YOU TO TURN IN YOUR COUNTS ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS:

1. One count with every ten cents paid on subscription in advance on Daily or Semi-Weekly.
2. Two counts with every 25 cents paid on want advertisements in advance.
3. Every person bringing in a new subscriber will be allowed a count with every ten cents paid on the new subscription. The new subscriber will also be allowed a count for every ten cents which he has paid.

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FATHER'S SECOND MARRIAGE

Has Worried Estella Churchman into Insanity.

Wednesday Estella Churchman was declared insane. The hearing was by a special commission appointed for that purpose and they reported that she was insane. The cause assigned was her father's second marriage and the fact that she had been disinherited. She is 39 years old and has a baby only ten months old.

She has brooded over her troubles until she fancies that every one is against her.

COUNTRY STORE PROFITS.

Not as Large as First Expected—\$150 for Carnival Association.

A meeting of the Hospital Association board was held in the parlors of the Decatur Hotel Wednesday afternoon. All the bills which were contracted for the country store were allowed.

The matter of settling with the Carnival committee came up and upon motion a vote was taken. It was decided to allow the Carnival committee \$150 commission on the sales of the store.

The bills which were presented were much heavier than at first expected and the association will not make as much as first stated.

Select a Site.

The money now in the treasury is to be used for purchasing a site. The association has had several offers, all of which will be investigated.

A committee composed of John Matthes, Dr. E. J. Brown, F. B. Stearns, John Allen, T. T. Springer were appointed to look up sites and report at the next meeting, which will be held at the call of the president.

LOTS OF NOISE

And Small Fire Create Excitement on North Charles Street.

The entire Morgan street fire department and incidentally nearly everybody in the northeast section of the town was called to the home of John Schultz at 722 North Charles street Wednesday noon. A hay shed in the rear of the lot had caught fire. A Wabash switch crew noticed the fire and began blowing the whistle. Almost simultaneously a half dozen engines and the C. & B. Q. whistles began to give the alarm. The telephone offices and the fire alarm system were worked for all they were worth, and the roar of the engines was heard. The damage to the shed was small.

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One Man's Opinion.

Conrad Ammann says: "It looks to me like we will lose companies seeking to make investments here by warning them for franchises or levying a tax against them. It seems to me that the city could better encourage outside capital to come here for investment rather than to throw conditions around it that makes it timid."

Sunday School Rally.

At Pekin Sunday there was a rally and reunion of members of the American Reformed Sunday school which was organized in 1836. Among those who attended were Mrs. S. J. Burnstead and Mrs. M. E. Estabrook of this city.

NEARBY TOWNS

Blue Mound.
Earl Crow of this place has accepted a position with Hill & Crow at Fairbury. He left Thursday to begin work.

Carl and Lee Briggs left for Cisco Saturday to be gone all winter.

Ellis Kryder of Decatur was here Saturday evening calling on old friends.

Arvel Lorton has accepted a position in W. J. Rump's shoe store.

Dr. Yarnell and wife of Cerro Gordo spent Sunday with the Dr. parents at this place.

Abel Price and wife of Decatur spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

There will be a lecture here Nov. 17 for the benefit of the Epworth league. Mrs. Alfred and Mrs. Hobson of Clarkdale, and Mrs. Tucker of Taylorville, were the guests of Isaac Johnson and wife Sunday.

Among the Decatur visitors last week were David Phillips, Geo. Housh and wife, Alvan Mitchell, W. Roush and family, J. W. Weatherford, R. H. Hill, Peter Mash, A. P. Hill and W. J. Koup and family.

Nov. 10.

James Soran has returned home, after spending the season on the rice farms of Louisiana.

William Store and wife are home after month's visit with Pennsylvania relatives.

John Wiekie is building a new six room residence in our village.

Army Knisley of Decatur was visiting relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Rachel Hunstley of Stillson, Ia., is here visiting.

L. W. Wheeler has returned from LeRoy where he was receiving treatment for his eyes.

R. E. Burley and wife of Decatur were visiting relatives here Wednesday.

William Hiser has moved into his new residence in Oakley and S. P. Hiser and family have occupied the residence vacated by this father.

Mrs. Julia Costello has returned home from a visit with Iowa relatives.

Mrs. Mary E. Seltz was very pleasantly surprised at the home of her son, Edward Baker, southwest of town Sunday. The affair was arranged by her sons, Frank and Edward Baker and was attended by about sixty relatives and friends. Mrs. Seltz is one of the old settlers of Macon county and has passed her seventy-third birthday and still enjoys good health and is strong and active.

Nov. 10.

Clinton.
Patrick Daly, a laborer employed by the Rogers Bates Construction Co. fell from a freight train in the yards here Friday night and was seriously injured.

A man named Jas. Ingles was arrested here on Saturday on a charge of stealing junk from Jacob Trickle's store house.

The football game, Clinton vs. At-Lanta high school resulted in a score of 24 to 0 in favor of Clinton.

The residence of Henry Koehler was burglarized Thursday night and an amount of cash taken. The robber has not been found.

Parents of Mrs. Amos, Harold are the parents of a baby boy.

The death of Mrs. Wm. Riteour occurred on Saturday after an illness with typhoid fever of over 12 weeks. The remains were taken to El Paso where the funeral will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

Bride your tongue and saddle your temper.

Conductor Chas. T. Cleary and Miss Nellie Darcy will be married at the St. John's Catholic church Nov. 20.

The Ladies Concordia Club meets at Mrs. Nottelman's Nov. 20.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet at Mrs. H. C. Binkley's Wednesday afternoon.

Johnnie Brinkley is the new carrier for the Herald.

The 4th meeting of the University extension course occurs next Monday evening. These meetings are very interesting and profitable.

Chas. Albert entertained some of his friends at a turkey feast Tuesday evening.

The M. E. parsonage presents a fine appearance with its new coat of paint. J. H. Cook was the painter.

Wm. Snyder is assisting Mr. Myers in the store during A. Six's absence in Decatur as petit juror.

J. R. Faith moved to Decatur today. He has a situation at the Mueller foundry.

The Warrensburg cannery factory is labeling and shipping out two cars of corn a day.

S. S. Neuman received the following telegram from our popular banker, G. A. Randolph, who is attending the bankers' association at New Orleans: "I have secured the meeting of the bankers' association for Warrensburg in 1903. Break ground for a 20 story hotel at once."

Mr. Develin's new grain office is about completed.

Wm. Ritchie's elevator is in running order again.

Mrs. A. E. Arnold returned Wednesday from a 3 week's visit in Chicago. C. J. Orr of Peoria was in the bus Tuesday looking after the cannery factory and his land.

Dr. Baker the dentist has moved to Chicago. He reported a paying business here.

Mrs. J. C. Tucker went to Decatur Tuesday.

Nov. 12.

Mr. Auburn.
Mrs. Fannie Davis is with the sick this week.

Peter Smith is again in our midst. W. L. Raser is erecting a new barn west of town.

Joe H. Smith who has been sick for the past week is slowly regaining his health.

Those who are among the sick are G. W. Johnson, Raymond Smith and Edward Smith.

L. J. Smith who ran a nail in his foot and has been laid up for the past three weeks is going around on crutches.

G. W. Mongret and family were shopping in Decatur last Saturday. 8th.

Jonathan Colvin was in town Sunday.

WHY DISEASES BECOME

Nerve Force Regarded by as More Important Than Blood.

A \$4.00 TREATMENT

The blood was formerly regarded as the life-giving principle and attention was attributed to it as was of health or illness. Neurologists know that nerve vitality are the same and constitution, good or bad, depends on nerve force.

Nerve force controls all sensation, digestion and abundance of this subtle energy health and vigor; a lack of general debility, nervous prostration, decline of disease.

Nerve force is electricity goes to the brain, and therefore in ment of all lingering senseless condition of the brain centers carefully considered and the chronic cause of disease.

fact that deficiency of nerve is the chief cause of most Nervous prostration I due to nerve force.

Dr. Miles' Neurophoric T. strengthens and invigorates centers. They are the result of five years' careful study, research and remarkable success build up the system by nerve force, and have cured Miles the thanks of thousands.

Mrs. A. Kronck of Huntington was cured after all other remedies failed. Mrs. Flora Grider of Chicago, O., after twenty-two years, the noted actress a score had pronounced him a failure. Mrs. Frank Smith of Chicago, O., after twenty-two years, the noted actress a score had pronounced him a failure. Mrs. Frank Smith of Chicago, O., after twenty-two years, the noted actress a score had pronounced him a failure.

The treatments are not advertised, but every home is invited to write to Dr. Miles and Examine a "The worth of Treatment is evidenced for each case with a sent trial. Address, Dr. F. C. Miles,

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WHY DISEASES BECOME CHRONIC

Nerve Force Regarded by Scientists
as More Important Than the
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A \$100 TREATMENT FREE.

Blood was formerly regarded as
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blood are the same, and that the
good or bad, depends upon the
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Nerve controls all motions,
digestion and nutrition. At-
tention of this subtle energy means
a lack of it causes
debility, nervous prostration,
asthma, indigestion and death.
Nerve is chiefly generated in
the brain, and therefore in the treat-
ment of all important diseases the con-
dition of the brain centers should be
considered and treated. One
cause of diseases becoming
chronic is that physicians overlook the
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They are the result of twenty-
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A. Krenkel of Huntington, Ind.,
and after thirty physicians
Miss Flora Graeter of Bristol,
Ind., after twenty-two, Jas. R.
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and pronounced him incurable.
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Treatments are not generally
known, but every chronic sufferer
should write to Dr. Miles free
Examination Chart. \$1.00
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ed for this case will be sent free as a
Address, Dr. Franklin Miles, 201
111 State Street, Chicago, Ill.
When writing mention the Decatur
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ALL HAVE LIBRARIES.

Patt. County Schools Have Made
Great Strides.

According to a statement made by
county superintendent of schools in
this county, during the last four
years at least \$1,000 has been raised by
schools of that county for library
other purposes by means of basket
sales and school entertainments.
A \$1,000 volume have been added
to the libraries of the county, besides
pictures, teachers' desks and
other things and so forth. Four years
ago there were about twenty or twenty-
five schools in the county without a
library. Now every school has a library
from 50 to 300 volumes and some of
them have an excellent collection of
books. A number of the county schools
now have an organ, and the school
equipment has been much improved
because of these entertainments. The
amount realized at these basket sup-
pers have varied from a few dollars up
to \$1,000.

DEDICATION POSTPONED.

Rev. S. L. Taylor of Pawnee sends
word to the Decatur friends that the ded-
ication of his new church which was to
be held on the 16th of the
month has been postponed indefinitely.

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THE ADDITION TO OAKLAND

Has Been Practically Decided Upon
by Board of Education—Church
Street Plan.

AND OTHERS BEING CONSIDERED

The board of education met Tuesday
night and in addition to routine busi-
ness discussed the question of en-
larging the schools of the city. The
matter of making an addition of four
rooms to the Oakland avenue school
has been practically decided upon, al-
though the formal action remains to
be taken. The question of replacing
the Church street school is still be-
ing discussed. It presents the serious
problem of caring for the pupils dur-
ing the time the improvement is be-
ing made. A member of the board
states that he finds the tax payers in
favor of this proposed improvement
there. It is also certain that some-
thing must be done to relieve the
Jackson street school. There is talk
of a building in the eastern portion
of the city.

All of the members of the board
were present.

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved and the treas-
urer's report for October was com-
pared and found to be correct.

The bond of the treasurer, K. H. Ro-
by, in the sum of \$50,000 with Deni
O. McReynolds, John Ulrich and
Charles P. Thatcher as securities was
read and approved by a unanimous
vote of the board.

The following bills were allowed and
the clerk was directed to draw or-
ders on the treasurer to pay the same:

Charles Ehrhardt	3.00
Outton & Roby	10.00
Lekko Soap Co.	18.00
K. H. Roby, treas.	9.50
K. H. Roby, treas.	14,000.00
Decatur Gas & Elec. Co.	5.25
Amey's School Furniture Co.	2.50
Huttenberg & Wilson	6.00
Florence Abel	20.00
C. M. Barnett Hardware Co.	1.42
Mills Lumber Co.	.75
Amey's Wm & Ven. Co.	122.20
Childwell Furnace & Co.	46.28
Ludwig Schurmann	2.45
Zimmerman & Seeforth	6.10
Gro. H. Koenig & Co.	1.00
Hendall Pitt & Stat. Co.	10.50
Decatur Refrigerator Co.	32.00
Mohrhouse & Wells Co.	28.56
Decatur Plumb & Hic. Co.	7.65
The Caxton Co.	46.80
E. A. Gastman, Supt.	12.90

CHESTNUT IS PALATABLE

Numerous Ways in Which It Can Be
Served on the Table.

EIGHT RECIPES ARE GIVEN.

In cooking, the chestnut holds a place
separate from other well known nuts,
such as hazel-nut, walnut, coconut,
etc. These have more the character
of luxuries than necessities. But it
seems more fitting to place the chest-
nut with other foods which make up
the list of those required for ordi-
nary daily use in the dietary. The chest-
nut being a desirable adjunct to the
food supply is named with the legu-
minous seeds, although they differ
widely from them in a botanical sense.
In Italy the chestnut forms a valu-
able addition to the available foods,
and besides eating the raw nut they
have three principal methods of pre-
paring them—"ballatti" (boiled), "ar-
rostite" (roasted), and "teglate". The
latter dish is made by boiling the shell-
ed nuts with currant seeds for flavor-
ing and then mixing with main-
tenance to make polenta. Nuts is a great
delicacy in the Apennines, flat cakes
are made of chestnut flour and water.

without salt, and baked between hot,
flat stones with chestnut leaves be-
tween the cakes.

The chestnuts are far more far-
naceous and less oily than nuts in gen-
eral, and from them can be made a
cheap and nourishing flour or meal,
and this is used in soup, purees, cakes,
etc. The chestnuts can be carefully
roasted and ground into a flour, this,
being caramelized makes a palatable
beverage, a wholesome soup or de-
licious sauce.

The small varieties of chestnuts are
common to America, but the larger
kinds are obtained here through culti-
vation. The native chestnut is sweeter
than the cultivated, but they do not
keep so long without becoming hard
and dry, when left unshelled and un-
cooked.

The raw chestnut is considered dif-
ficult to digest and it is not advis-
able to eat them in quantities suffi-
ciently large to constitute the chief
part of the dietary when other foods
are to be had. In their raw
state they are decidedly indi-
gestible when not properly masticated;
therefore the fault lies with the in-
dividuals, who make such ignor-
ant and injudicious use of their teeth as
to render harmful many of our most
important and valuable foods. Knowing
what to eat is superfluous knowledge
unless we know how to eat.

Chestnuts are excellent prepared as
a vegetable and served with roast
beef, and a very agreeable change
from the everlasting potatoes.

Chestnuts With Roast Beef.

The easiest way is to boil them for
an hour, and then remove the outer
skin while they are still hot; peel
them and rub through a sieve and
serve as you would mashed potatoes.

Another and much more palatable
way is to dip them in boiling water
for ten minutes after shelling and
peeling them; then simmering them
in good chicken or beef stock until
tender. Season with salt, pepper, may-
onaise and an ounce of butter; add a
little caramel to the sauce and serve.

Chestnut Puree.

Shell, blanch and boil one quart of
chestnuts until soft; then rub through
a sieve; add two tablespoonsful of but-
ter, two tablespoonsful of rich cream,
salt, paprika and onion juice to flavor.
Serve this as a vegetable or dilute
with scalded milk or white stock and
serve as a soup course.

Chestnut Balls.

They may be served in this way as
a luncheon dish. Add two slightly
beaten eggs yolks to one cup of cold
sieved chestnuts; also quarter cup
sieved cream; a tablespoonful of sugar,
salt to taste and flavored with sherry
or nutmeg. Stir in the whites of the
eggs beaten to a stiff froth, form into
balls and dip in beaten eggs and bread
crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve with
a cream sauce unless served as a sweet
entrée, in this case an orange sauce
is delicious with them.

Chestnut Stuffing.

Shell the chestnuts and then boil
them in salt water until the skins
soften; drain in a colander over hot
water to keep chestnuts warm. Take a
few at a time and mash them through
a colander with salt and pepper; add
a large tablespoonful of butter to each
quart of chestnuts. If the dressing
seems too dry, it can be moistened
with a little broth; but the preferred
chestnut dressing has no other ad-
ditions except the seasoning and but-
ter.

Chestnut Sauce for Turkey.

Shell about fifty large chestnuts and
place them in a chestnut roaster, or a
covered frying pan, over a clear fire,
shake and stir constantly until the
inner brown skin will come off easily,
peel and put them in a stewpan with
half a cupful of white wine and sur-
ferment good stock to cover them, add
two ounces of a good lump of butter,
a heaping teaspoonful of granulated
sugar and a little grated nutmeg.
Boil until quite tender, but keeping
them whole. Skim out the chestnuts,
putting them into a heated sauce tur-
ren; reduce the sauce by boiling it a

few minutes longer and pour it over
the chestnuts.

Chestnut Salad.

Take two cups of hulled English
chestnuts; cut in quarters, mix with
the grated rind of one orange and suf-
ficient dressing to bind together nicely.
Select six small, very thin skinned
oranges; slice them very thin, re-
moving the pits. Arrange a border
around a dish with the orange slices
and heap the chestnut salad in the
center; decorate with stars of mayon-
naise and whipped cream and serve as
soon as put together.

Chestnut Compote With Cream.

Remove shells and inner skin from
some English chestnuts, and boil them
tender in water, then drain and throw
them into boiling syrup of sugar and
water until they are clear. When done
flavor the syrup with vanilla and a
little orange juice and let remain in
the syrup until cold. Drain and pile
high in a glass dish. Roll the syrup
down until quite thick and pour over
the chestnuts and let get very cold;
then heap with whipped cream around
the base and serve.

Chestnut Pudding.

Make a custard of chestnut puree,
sweetened and flavored with vanilla,
adding a few spoonfuls of whipped
cream just before the jelly sets. Cover
a mold with a thin coating of
orange jelly; then about an inch of
rich brown chocolate Bavarian cream
and when set fill the center with the
chestnut jelly. Set away on ice to
harden.

Rich Indians.

Lo, the poor Indian, is soon to be a
poor Indian no longer. According to
W. A. Bryant, a lawyer with
Choctaw blood in his veins, the Choctaw
and Chickasaw tribes of Indians,
numbering all told about 25,000 souls,
should be at no distant day the
richest people in the world. "In the
first place," says Mr. Bryant, who is
fully informed as to the peculiar con-
dition of the "Five Civilized Tribes,"
"our nation and the Chickasaws are
partners in the county we jointly oc-
cupy, the Choctaws owning three-
fourths and the Chickasaws the re-
mainder. We will share in the pro-
ceeds of the sale of all the surplus
lands that will be sold after the lands
have been allotted in severalty. Each
man, woman and child is to have 320
acres of average land; then the sur-
plus will be sold, and the money goes
to swell the fund we already have at
Washington. Then from the sale of
town lots we will get I don't know how
many thousands. One town brought
not long ago, the sum of \$300,000.
The biggest thing of all, however, is
our ownership of valuable coal lands,
500,000 acres of which are to be sold
in the next two years. These lands
are now being extensively mined, and
our tribe gets enough royalty from
them to maintain our schools. Good
judges say they ought to bring from
\$500,000 to \$600,000. They produce
as good bituminous coal as can be
found in the United States, and there
appears to be no limit to the supply."
Thus it appears that the Five Civilized
Tribes have been maintaining a sort
of trust with a corner on town lots.
The next important question is: What
will they do with the money?—New
York Post.

INTRODUCE DIRT TRAIN.

Traction Company Has New Means
of Facilitating Work.

The Traction company is building
a number of cars to haul dirt on the
West Main street line. The cars
will be hauled in a train by a motor
car. This is the first time the
company has ever used this means
of transporting dirt, formerly having
used wagons. The new scheme will
make the work quicker and save the
company money.
Two blocks of the steel on North
Water street are now down and the
work is being rapidly pushed. With
weather like the present it is expected
to have the work done within a
short time.

FEAR BOWLING.

Argenta City Dads Look With Horror
At The Proposition.

The Argenta aldermen have refused
a license for a bowling alley, the vote
on the application being four to two.
The idea seems to prevail in Argenta
that a bowling alley would be a verita-
ble den of iniquity and the city
fathers backed off from the proposi-
tion as though some one had suggest-
ed the idea of conducting a truly sa-
loon. Among those who do not care
a cent about the granting of the li-
cense, the refusal has caused a heart-
ily laugh.

Births.

Shockey—At Lea, Miss., on
Thursday, November 6, a son.
The mother was formerly Miss Maude Mc-
Clurg, a teacher in the Decatur
schools.

Gillett—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
P. Gillett, 1139 St. Louis avenue, Tues-
day, November 11th, a daughter.

NEW RUN.

H. H. Hopkins of Bondy, who en-
tered the mail service last March, was
in the city yesterday on his way to St.
Louis to take a run on the Detroit and
St. Louis line. Fred Morrison of Ore-
gon will take a run on the Vandalla
from Pittsburg to St. Louis.

BACKED OFF THE ENLARGEMENT.

Two ladies whose names could not be
learned had a close call just beyond
the Wilcox bridge last evening. They
were driving out south when their
horse became frightened at a cow and
backed the buggy off the high en-
bankment and then reared up and fell
over. The buggy was badly wrecked,
but the ladies escaped without injuries.

ANOTHER COMPOSER.

Fred H. Wisner of this city has com-
posed "The Assembly Waltzes" and
dedicated the same to Mrs. K. L. Cas-
sell's dancing academy. The arrange-
ment is by O. Brubeck. The waltzes
have been played in this city and mu-
sicians compliment them highly.

The Clinton high school team will be

in the city Saturday to play the
Brown's business college team. Among
the business college players are such
"Round boys" as Schultz and Harry
Crea and there is little probability that
Clinton will find them easy.

Entertained.

Mrs. T. T. Roberts of 354 West Main
street, entertained a company at her
home on Tuesday afternoon with an
afternoon tea in honor of Miss Flo-
rence Barrett of Fort Wayne and Mrs.
Frank Jack of Flagstaff, Arizona. Mrs.
Edna Burn and Miss Grace Hubbard
rendered several musical selections
during the afternoon.

Major Williams says that Sheriff

Eliet Thrift leaves a cold trail. He has
been unable to get even a pointer on
the prospective appointive officers.

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Mrs. E. A. Gastman Has Several Fine
Specimens.

Mrs. E. A. Gastman has on exhibi-
tion at her home some fine straw bas-
kets. Mrs. Gastman acquired the
knack while traveling in the south and
has already shown a marvelous skill.
The baskets are made of various
kinds of grass blended together and are
very artistic. One of the big dry goods
stores has ordered a line of the grass,
and will give lessons in the art.

THE NEW COAL SHAFT

Depth of 142 Feet Has Been Reached
and Work Is Being Pushed.

The work of sinking a shaft for the
Mechanics and Manufacturers' coal
mine is being pushed as rapidly as
constant effort will permit. The depth
of the shaft Tuesday was 142 feet. Up
to the present time the company has
encountered very little trouble and
will soon be past the point where serious
trouble is likely to be encountered.

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NEW STATE TREASURER.

Brief Sketch of Fred Busse the Suc-
cessful Candidate.

Fred A. Busse, who has been elec-
ted state treasurer on the Republican
ticket over George Duddleston, is a
native of Chicago, 35 years of age
and a lifelong Republican. As a
state senator from the twenty-first
district he made a record for himself
which brought him prominently to
the front in his party's ranks. In
1895 Mr. Busse, then secretary of the
Northwestern Coal company, was
elected to the lower house from his
district, to be rewarded later by the
higher office to which his constituents
united in sending him. Prior to this
he had served as north town clerk and
had also been connected with the
north town collector's office. In his
campaign just closed he made a clean
and telling fight throughout the state,
assisted by friends in the republican
ranks everywhere, who were willing
to vote for him, knowing him to be a
man of exceptional ability and a
natural leader. His record in the
legislature was no small factor in
winning the confidence expressed in
him through the ballot.

A VERY INTERESTING BULLETIN

That Just Issued by the Agricultural
Experiment Station.

Bulletin No. 79 just issued from the
Agricultural Experiment Station of the
University is devoted to a discussion
of the corn bill-bug in this state. The
bulletin was written from notes taken
by S. A. Forbes, state entomologist.
The bulletin of something more than
twenty-five pages is entirely devoted
to the subject and carefully quotes a
number of the experiments, which date
back twenty years.
Descriptions of the various species,
where they are found, at what season
of the year, practical and general pre-
ventative measures are all carefully
given.
The bulletin shows that other states
besides Illinois are infested with the
insect which is causing the farmer so
much trouble by destroying his corn.
Great steps are being taken in the mat-
ter to get a preventative that will suc-
cessfully do away with the dreaded
insect.
The new bollers for the James Mil-
likin university arrived in the city
yesterday.

